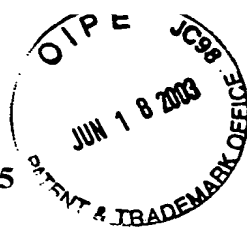


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of processing an image ~~arising from a sensor~~
(CPT) ~~divided~~ comprising the steps of:

dividing into at least two zones (ZD, ZG) using a sensor (CPT) associated with different processing pathways, with a view to eliminating the defects due to the differences between these pathways, in which one zone (~~ZD~~) is regarded as reference zone and the associated processing pathway is regarded as reference pathway, and another pathway (~~ZG~~), the so-called pathway to be corrected, ~~comprises~~ ;